

Remarks

Claims 1-26 are pending in this application. Claims 20-26 have already been allowed. In the last Office Action, the Examiner finally rejected claims 1-19. Applicant requests cancellation of claims 1-19.

Therefore, it is respectfully suggested that all outstanding issues have been resolved, and claims 20-26 should be passed on to issue. If, however, the Examiner believes that any outstanding issues remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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